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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Shigeru Kurosawa

**Serial No.:** 10/686,526      **Group Art Unit:** 2624

**Filed:** October 16, 2003      **Examiner:** Dennis Rosario

**For:** PORTABLE COMMUNICATION APPARATUS HAVING A CHARACTER  
RECOGNITION FUNCTION

Mail Stop Amendment  
Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 6, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Claims 1-20 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Claims 1-6 and 8-20 are amended to more clearly define the invention. Claims 1, 12-13 and 20 are independent.